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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (Submission With Request For Continued Examination) in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 27, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by August 27, 2010, and thus, this response is timely. Please consider the following for the above-identified U.S. patent application.:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.